

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A system, comprising:
2 (a) a Web client computer coupled to a network; and
3 (b) a Web site coupled to the network and operable to cause the
4 client to display a Web page that includes information regarding a plurality of
5 different Web resources that are available over the network; and wherein
6 each of the Web resources can make use of a common interface in order to
7 access a user's job document when the user is actively making use of the
8 resource.

1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the Web page includes a
2 plurality of hyperlinks each pointing to a unique one of the Web resources.

1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the Web site includes a
2 browsable database of information regarding Web Resources that are
3 available over the network and that can make use of the interface in order to
4 access an active user's job document.

1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the Web site includes a
2 browsable database of information regarding devices each respectively
3 represented by a Web resource available over the network that can make use
4 of the interface in order to access an active user's job document.

1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the Web page includes at least
2 one advertisement of a Web resource that can make use of the interface to
3 access a user's job document when the user is making use of the resource.

1 6. The system of claim 1, wherein the Web site generates the
2 Web page based, at least in part, upon the user's job document.

1 7. A Web Server computer, comprising:
2 (a) means for receiving a request from a client computer over a
3 network; and
4 (b) means for responding to the request by sending the client
5 computer at least one Web page; and
6 (c) wherein the at least one Web page includes a plurality of
7 hyperlinks to a plurality of different Web sites, each Web site providing a
8 Web resource configured to communicate with a common interface in order
9 to access a user's job document when the user is actively making use of the
10 resource.

1 8. The Web server computer of claim 7, wherein the at least one
2 Web page includes an advertisement of a particular Web resource configured
3 to communicate with the common interface in order to access a user's job
4 document when the user is actively making use of the resource.

1 9. The Web Server computer of claim 7, further comprising:
2 (d) at least one database including information regarding Web Sites
3 available over the network each providing a resource configured to
4 communicate with the common interface; and
5 (e) means for enabling a client computer to search the at least one
6 database.

1 10. The Web server computer of claim 9, wherein the at least one
2 database further includes information regarding devices that are represented
3 by at least some of the Web resources.

1 11. The Web server computer of claim 9, wherein the common
2 interface is an application program interface (API).

1 12. The Web Server computer of claim 9, further comprising:
2 (f) means for dynamically discovering Web Sites connected to the
3 network that provide a Web resource configured to communicate with the
4 common interface; and
5 (g) means for adding information regarding the dynamically
6 discovered Web Sites to the at least one database.

1 13. The Web Server computer of claim 7, wherein the Web page
2 includes an advertisement regarding at least one Web resource configured to
3 communicate with the common interface.

1 14. The Web server computer of claim 7, further comprising:
2 (a) means for generating the Web page based upon at least one
3 characteristic of the user's job document.

1 15. A method, comprising:
2 (a) providing at least one server computer in communication with a
3 network;
4 (b) the at least one server computer receiving a request from a
5 client computer over the network;
6 (c) the at least one server computer responding to the request by
7 transmitting at least one Web page to the client, the Web page including
8 information regarding a plurality of different Web resources that are available
9 over the network; and wherein each of the Web resources configured to
10 make use of a common interface in order to access a user's pre-selected
11 document when the user is actively making use of the resource.

1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the Web page includes a
2 plurality of hyperlinks each pointing to a unique one of the Web resources.

1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the Web page further includes
2 an advertisement of at least one service provided by a resource configured to
3 make use of the common interface.

1 18. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

2 (d) providing at least one database associated with the at least one
3 server, the database including information regarding available Web Resources
4 that are configured to make use of common interface in order to access a
5 user's pre-selected document when the user is actively making use of the
6 resource;

7 (e) the at least one server computer receiving a query of the

8 database from a client; and

9 (f) the at least one server computer responding to the query by
10 searching the database and sending the results of the query to the client.

1 19. A computer readable medium embodying a program of

2 instructions for causing a computer to perform method steps, the method
3 steps comprising:

4 displaying information regarding a plurality of different Web resources
5 each configured to communicate with a common interface in order to access
6 a user's job document when the user is actively using the resource.

1 20. The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the

2 common interface is an application program interface.

1 21. The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the

2 information displaying step is performed by displaying a Web page that
3 includes the information.

1 22. The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the Web

2 page includes at least one advertisement of a Web resource configured to
3 communicate with the common interface.

1 23. The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the Web

2 page includes hyperlinks pointing to at least some of the different Web
3 resources.

1 24. A method, comprising:
2 providing a client computer that includes a Web browser having a Web
3 extension, the Web Extension providing an API for accessing an electronic
4 document; and
5 displaying a Web page on the client computer that includes a plurality
6 of hyperlinks, each pointing to Web content that is configured to
7 communicate with the API in order to access the document.

1 25. A method, comprising:
2 providing a client computer;
3 displaying a Web page on the client computer that includes a plurality
4 of hyperlinks, each pointing to a Web resource that is configured to
5 communicate with a common interface in order to access a user's job
6 document when the user is actively using the resource.